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Applicant:

Ruettinger, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to the restriction requirement issued in Office action mailed October 2, 2002, we elect group I (claims 1-23) for examination, without traverse.

This Amendment is being filed after one month, but within two months, of the October 2, 2002 mailing date of the Office action. We hereby request and authorize the charging of the fee for a one-month extension of time for response to deposit Account No. 05-1070. Further, if any additional fees are required, we hereby request and authorize the charging of any such fee to deposit Account No. 05-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under (37 CFR §1.17(a)) for this application.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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